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1. AN EMERGENCY EXISTS IN AREAS AFFECTED BY THE FLOODING OF THE SHABELLE AND JUBA RIVER VALLEYES. APPROXIMATELY 40,000 PERSONS HAVE BEEN MADE HOMELESS OR ISOLATED BY THE HIGH WATERS. THE GOVT. OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (GSDR) HAS APPROACHED THE UNITED STATES FOR ASSISTANCE. IT IS CLEAR THAT NEITHER THE GSDR NOR THE UNDP, WHICH IS COORDING THE RELIEF
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EFFORT FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES, CAN MEET THE FULL NEEDS OF THE EMERGENCY.

2. IN VIEW OF MY DETERMINATION THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, I HOPE THAT OFDA CAN MEET THE SPECIFIC REQUESTS OF THE GSDR ON A TIMELY BASIS. I DISCUSSED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WITH VICE PRESIDENT CULMIE IN GENERAL TERMS DURING A CALL ON DEC

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15. I MADE IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT THE UNITED STATES
WANTED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO GSDR NEEDS, BUT HAD DIFFICULTY
IN THE PAST IN OBTAINING SPECIFICS. IT WOULD NOT SURPRISE
ME, THEREFORE, IF THE REQUEST NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION,
DOES NOT REFLECT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL INTEREST
IN THE FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM. LOUGHRAN UNQTE VANCE

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